MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

(*c*)

Year.		*Grant.*	*Expenditure.*
1100	...	Rs. 880	Rs. 586
1101	...	„ 880	„ 861
1102	...	„ 880	„ 682
1103	...	„ 880	„ 617
1104	...	„ 880	„ 741
1105	...	„ 880	„ 910

(*d*) Yes. Soundings are taken before deepening is done.

Elementary Tamil Education in Trivandrum town.

139. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): With reference to the answer to part (*a*) of Question No. 300, asked at the meeting of the Council, held on the 17th May 1930 (Volume XVI of Council Proceedings, page 791), regarding Elementary Tamil Education in the Trivandrum town, *viz.*, "the existing facilities admit of improvement," will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what exactly the "the existing facilities" are; and

(*b*) with reference to the answer given to part (*b*) of the question, at what stage the matter is at present (10-4-1106)?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There is an aided Tamil Primary School in Chalai *viz.*, Chentamil Patasala maintained by the late Mr. T. Ganapati Pillai. It is a popular institution in the locality.

(*b*) Government have sanctioned the opening of parallel Tamil divisions of Classes I and II in the Vernacular High School at Trivandrum with effect from the beginning of the next school year (1931-32).

Construction of a building for the Primary School in the Mangaram muri, Konni pakuti.

140. **MR. TAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTOMMAN** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of times, during the years 1104 and 1105, the Chief Inspector and Assistant Inspector of Schools visited the Primary School located in the Mangaram *muri*, in the Konni *pakuti*, Pattanamtitta taluk;

(*b*) what report has been made to Government by the said inspecting officers during the period regarding the condition of the school building there;

(*c*) the number of buildings used for school purposes in 1104, and the number used now (10-4-1106);

(*d*) whether any representation has been made to Government or to the inspecting officer, by the people of the locality stating that the said school building is unfit for the purpose for which it is now used; and

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the affirmative, the action taken on that representation by Government.

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The Assistant Inspector visited the school once in 1104 and twice in 1105. The school was not visited by the Chief Inspector in 1104 and 1105.

(*b*) A report was received by the Director of Public Instruction in Tulam 1106 from the Inspector of Vernacular Schools about the unsafe condition of the school house. The Director's report was received by Government on the 7th March 1931.

(*c*) The building consists of two blocks. Both blocks were used in 1104. One block and a private building are being used now.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The matter is receiving the attention of Government.

Pandalam-Aranmula road.

141. MR. TAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTOMMAN (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the year in which they took over under their management, the road leading from Pandalam to Aranmula;

(*b*) whether they received any complaints or representations from the people of the locality about the difficult nature of this road for traffic;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, when the first of these representations was received by them ;

(*d*) the total number of representations received by them till now (10-4-1106); and

(*e*) the action taken by them till now on these representations?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The road has been under departmental maintenance since 1096 as a village road and was transferred under cart tracks from 1102.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) In 1898, so far as traceable.

(*d*) About 26 so far as traceable, besides representations made n the Assembly.

(*e*) Estimates have been prepared and sanctioned ; and as a result, most of the culverts have been constructed.

Bridge across the Chirayinkil canal near Kadakam.

142. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the bridge across the Chirayinkil canal near Kadakam is completed ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : No. The work is in progress. The abutments are built up and the R. C. piles are moulded. Steps are taken to sink the piles.

Opening of a road between the bridge across the Chirayinkil canal near Kadakam and the Sarkara road.

143. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any step has been taken for constructing the road between the bridge across the Chirayinkil canal near Kadakam and the Sarkara road near the Sarkara bridge ?

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